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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Byron C. Clayton

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For: GLASS OPTIMIZATION

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Examiner: Not yet assigned

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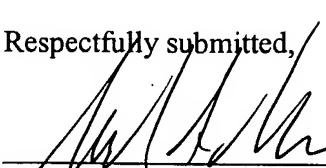
EXPRESS ABANDONMENT

Dear Sir:

Now comes the applicant, through its attorneys, and expressly abandons the above-referenced application. The present application is being abandoned in favor of a continuation application, Serial No. 10,668,654, filed October 17, 2003, which was filed in order to add inventors not named in the parent application.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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